

CITY OF WINKLER FIRE DEPARTMENT

2022 YEAR-END REPORT

Serving the City of Winkler & The RM of Stanley



FIRE CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Winkler Fire Department (WFD) responded to 220 emergency calls in 2022, an overall increase of 27% from the previous year. The City of Winkler had 154 emergency calls (31% increase from the previous year). The RM of Stanley had 61 emergency calls (18% increase from the previous year). There were 5 Mutual Aid calls in 2022 (1 more than in 2021). The two main areas of increased calls types from the previous year were MVAs & False Alarms.

Note: Even with the increase of calls, the actual call hours were significantly less than the previous year, which means we had fewer long incidents.

The summary of emergency calls that Winkler Fire Department responded to in 2022 for all of our areas of response were as follows. The increase or decrease from 2021 are shown in brackets.

Fire incidents:	80 (+4)	Motor Vehicle Accidents	57 (+20)
HazMat incidents	3 (-4)	EMS/WPD Assists	8 (+7)
Carbon Monoxide	11 (+2)	Technical Rescue	3 (-2)
False Alarms	58 (+19)	<u>2022 CALL HOURS</u>	<u>234 (-183)</u>

Graphs on the following page describe the trends observed for WFD activities for emergency responses over the past number of years.

STAFFING

Winkler Fire Department has 34 total staff as of December 31st. Operational positions include:

- 1 Fire Chief (full-time)
- 2 Deputy Fire Chiefs
- 8 Fire Officers
- 18 Firefighters
- 4 Communications/Logistics
- 1 Administrative Assistant (half-time)
- Custodial staff person (quarter-time)

Note: Not included are 8 new recruits that are now in training.

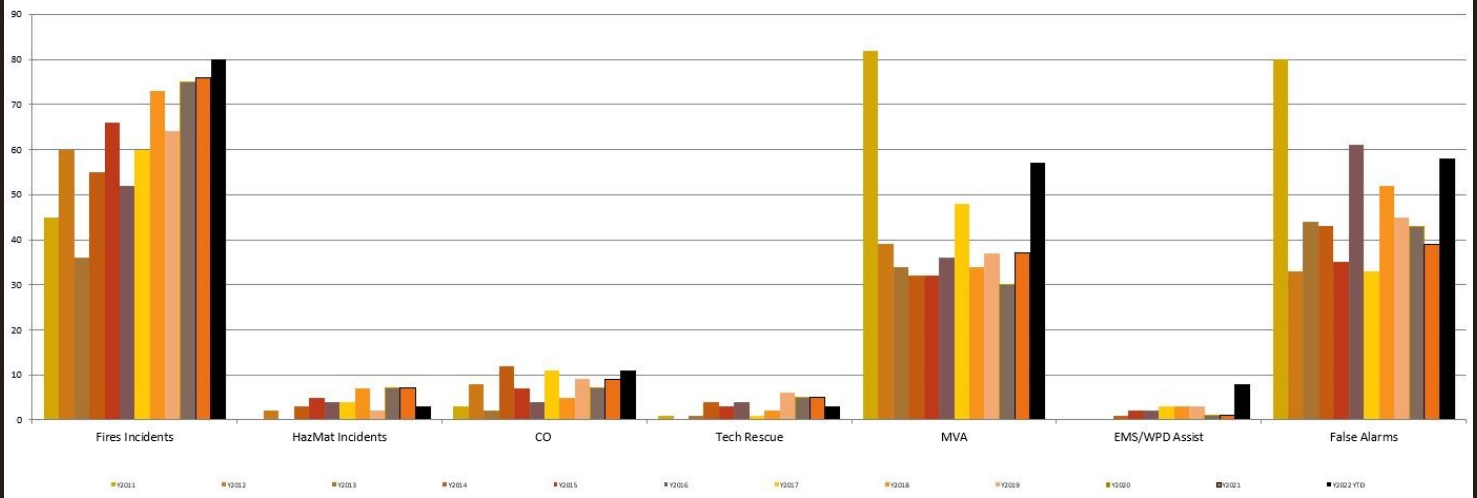
RESPONSE TIMES

The average response time in 2022 to establish incident command from the time of 911 dispatch was 4 minutes and 19 seconds within the City of Winkler and 7 minutes and 07 seconds within the Rural Municipality of Stanley

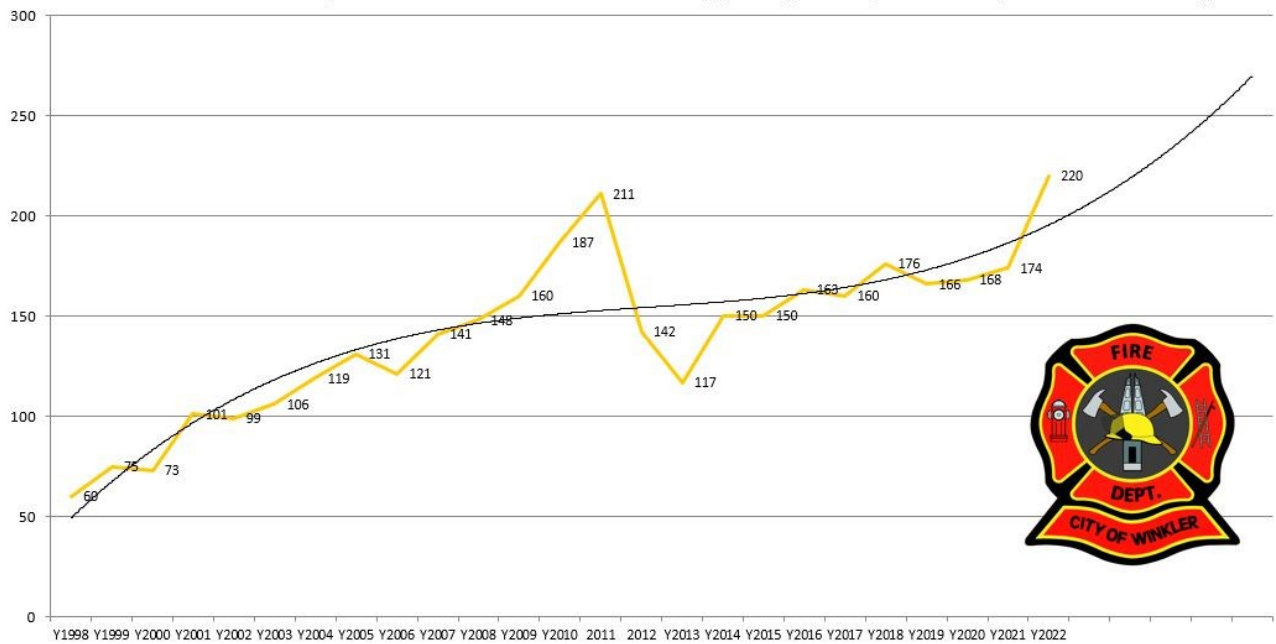
NFPA 1720 sets a minimum response time standard for paid-on-call departments of 9 minutes for urban and 14 minutes for rural areas.

2022 STATISTICAL CHARTS

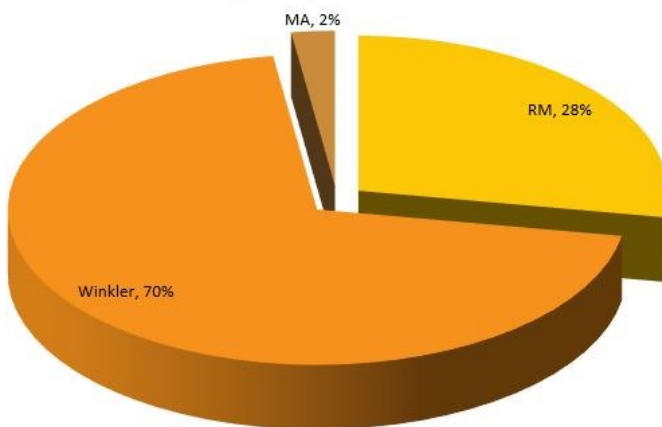
Incident Comparison 2011 - 2022



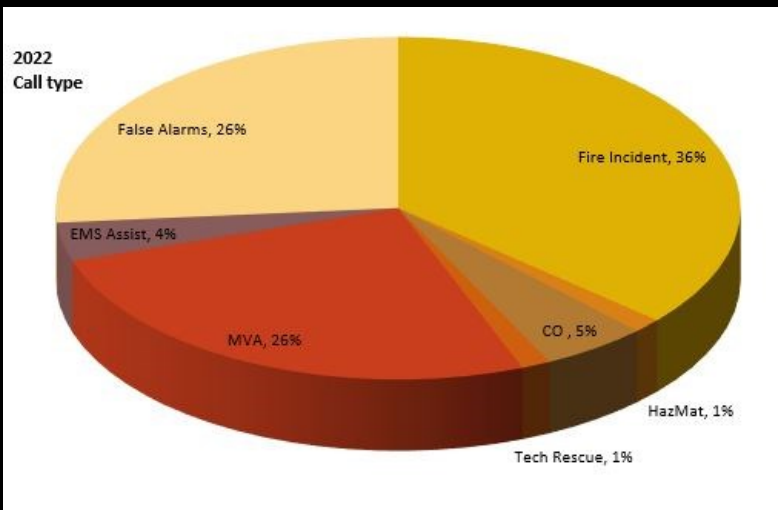
Winkler Fire Department Annual Emergency Responses (1998 - 2022)



Call Distribution by Response Area - YTD 2022



NH3 HazMat Training



Fire Chiefs Report (continued)

The City of Winkler call summary for 2022 is as follows. The increase or decrease from 2021 is shown in brackets (+-).

Fire incidents:	53 (+16)	Motor Vehicle Accidents	31 (0)
HazMat incidents	1 (-4)	EMS Assists	8 (+7)
Carbon Monoxide	8 (+2)	Technical Rescue	1 (-1)
False Alarms	52 (+16)		

The RM call summary for 2022 is as follows. The increase or decrease from 2021 is shown in brackets (+-).

Fire incidents:	24 (-12)	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26 (+20)
HazMat incidents	0 (-1)	EMS Assists	0 (0)
Carbon Monoxide	3 (0)	Technical Rescue	2 (-1)
False Alarms	6 (+3)		

- ⇒ There were no outstanding causes of residential fire incidents in 2022
- ⇒ There were no outstanding causes of commercial occupancy fires incidents in 2022
- ⇒ Many of the 2022 false alarms were due to newly constructed buildings coming on-line with their fire detection & sprinkler systems.

Winkler Fire Department resumed fire inspections in 2022 as required by the Manitoba Fire Safety Inspection Regulation. The Manitoba Fire Safety Regulation defines those occupancies which are required to be inspected by local authorities.

Public Education was resumed in 2022. This included fire safety presentations at the firehall, PSAs on social media and in local publications in partnership with other Mutual Aid fire departments, and of course with our annual Fire Prevention Week Open House

TRAINING 2022

Fire departments have become expected to be all-hazard responders. It is challenging to keep skill sets current on all these response types.

The goal is to make realistic but safe training experiences so our responders will be well prepared!



THANKFUL FOR OUR TRAINING SUPPORTERS

Businesses support the protection of our citizens through financial contributions and materials used for our training site on George Avenue. In 2022 the following businesses donated to the training site:

- Skyline Towing
- Cobra Crane Service
- Provincial Pole
- Enbridge
- Meridian



Grain Bin Rescue Training

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE EMPLOYERS OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS

Please support the employers who release our firefighters to respond to the call. Without this key component, we would not be able to provide the skilled, cost effective emergency service to our communities.

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TIMBILT BUILDINGS

GATEWAY RESOURCES

HARVAL HOMES

DIAMOND DOORS



Charity Classic hockey game in support of the Winkler & District Cheer Board



FPW Open House 2022

It was a big party!

2022 W.F.D. MILESTONES

15 YEARS

- Tim Guenter
- Frank Loewen

25 YEARS

- Chris Kalansky

30 YEARS

- Al Derksen

Average Years of Service for the Winkler Fire Department in 2022 was 19.4 years!



Responding during the spring storm of 2022



116 years of service to our community

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